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2013 BRP Completion Summary 12-7-17.pdf

Dear Governing Board members and Alternates,

As you are aware, the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (SMBNEP) is undergoing a year-long public and iterative process to revise its Bay Restoration Plan (BRP), which includes a series of workshops at the Governing Board (GB) and Watershed Advisory Council (WAC) meetings and via online surveys. The first GB workshop was held during the last GB meeting on October 19, and a WAC workshop was held on November 7. The results of these efforts were fairly uniform regarding the importance of the three current BRP priority areas (water quality, natural resources, and benefits and values to humans) to the SMBNEP. In addition, climate change was similarly important and a consistent theme emerging from all group discussions and across all priority areas.

The second GB workshop will occur during the Governing Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14. We will start to move from Phase 1 (priority setting) to Phase 2 (action development) at this workshop and seek input from Board members, starting at this workshop, on what specific actions (programs and projects) should be undertaken to advance these three priority areas in the context of climate change.

To inform your thinking and assist in the development of project or program concepts, the SMBNEP presents you with the following: 1) the attached table titled 2013 BRP Completion Summary containing status of existing objectives and milestones from the 2013 BRP; 2) the following links to the full 2016 SMBNEP Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment (CCVA) report and a more concise graphical summary of the CCVA report respectively, http://www.santamonicabay.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Climate-Vulnerability-Assessment-Report_Final_2016_V2.pdf, and http://www.santamonicabay.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/CCVA_Visualizations.pdf.

In addition, an online survey will be launched on the 14th of December 2017, closing on the 11th of January 2018 to enable GB members, WAC members, and interested parties to provide project or program concepts to inform the new SMBNEP Bay Restoration Plan. The following link will take you to the aforementioned survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Bay_Restoration_Plan_Revision_Feedback

On behalf of the SMBNEP community we thank you for your efforts and look forward to seeing you in the coming week.